

contained material so hazardous that a person could be killed in two seconds if he or she is exposed to it. What was that doing on the space craft? What was it? Who knows? Who will ever know? The public is not told the total truth about these types of activities. But the public is told how it ought to react to them. And the public dutifully reacts without analysis, without asking questions. But I venture to say that in the days to come you are going to hear more comments from people saying that because this whole program is in such an, I think John Glenn called it, not a fetal stage but one of those very ear...an embryonic stage, that it ought to be devoted to basic research, you are going to hear them talking about the drastically shortened amount of training time that these civilians receive when they go on these crafts, they had no business being there and it ought not be done. That will be the discussion in coming days. Then all those who were stampeded into praising NASA, praising this program and talking about what it is doing for America may have some second thoughts and question whether or not this space program could be handled in the same way that of Russia's is handled. They don't expend people when merely...when rockets and unmanned craft can do the same job. But America is gimmicky, America has angles. As a result human life is cheapened. They put people on a craft to do things that could be done by machines, or that need not be done at all. So I'm asking that you accept this amendment and I'm going to read it again so you know what it says.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: At the end of the fourth "resolve" you strike the period. I'll read the resolve and then my language so you know what it all says. "The Nebraska Legislature expresses its sense of pride in the NASA Space Program and encourages continued efforts in space exploration, feeling confident that the sacrifices made have been for a great and worthy cause." Then the new language. "And recommends that NASA officials take every precaution to insure that neither political nor commercial considerations take priority over considerations of safety." I don't think anything is wrong with that language being added. If it is not added, then I don't want my name on the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.